GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:13
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Enhancement of Funds for Toilets
Tarai Smt. Rita

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the funds provided for construction of Individual Household, Community and Public Toilets;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether funds provided to set up Project Implementing Units at the ULBs level with 1.5% of the total budget earmarked for capacity building activities is likely to be increased; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no proposal to enhance the fund provided for construction of individual household and community toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban).

(c) & (d): As per the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) guidelines, 3% of the total Central Government allocation under the mission will be earmarked for capacity building, administrative and office expenses of States and ULBs. At least 50% of this fund, in each annual plan, as approved by State High Power Committee, must go to the ULBs for activities at ULB level.

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